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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Public Information Notice Templates (See Commission Order No. 2021-779)
ND-2021-39-EG and ND-2021-40-EG

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On December 1, 2021, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") issued Order No. 2021-779, which created a working group consisting of Commissioners and Commission staff to "study and prepare public information policies for the Commission beyond Commission notices." On February 3, 2022, Commission staff member Robert Bockman e-mailed parties seeking input on draft Public Information Notice Templates ("PINT") and assigned a due date for comments of February 18, 2022. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the draft PINTs and appreciates the Commission's pro-active steps towards helping to inform utility customers and stakeholders of upcoming briefings, hearings, and Commission matters. At this time, ORS has no comments; however, we respectfully request that ORS continue to be included in this process and that ORS have the ability to provide comments to suggestions made by other stakeholders and in the future where appropriate.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

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